



Beaminster Town Council

TOWN AMENITIES COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Town Amenities Committee will be held in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 7.00pm

SJBnqW

Town Clerk
12th November 2025

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To **APPROVE** the minutes of the Town Amenities Committee meeting held on 16th September 2025 (*attached*)

4. PROGRESS UPDATE

To **NOTE** progress to date:

- **Safe route to school, Playing Field** – Dorset Council departments investigating
- **Pedestrian gate off Fleet Street** – remedial works to be undertaken to current gate so that it swings shut (Cllr Gunning)
- **Use of e-bike's** – no response from Ed Morello MP to date to be able to schedule meeting with Dorset Police
- **CCTV** – awaiting the installation of two new cameras
- **Path in MPF** – new path completed down to play area
- **Electrical works in Pavilion** – scheduled for week commencing 10th November
- **Damage to Closed Churchyard wall** – pursuing with contractors using large vehicles to access site further up the lane
- **Silver Birch Trees** – further investigation had ruled out the replacement of the silver birch trees in the Square

5. MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD

(a) Provision of outdoor gym equipment/replacement play equipment

To **NOTE** a site visit has taken place with on major supplier and a proposal and budget quotation awaited.

(b) Beaminster Football & Cricket Club Representative

To **RECEIVE** any issues raised by the Cricket Club and Football Club

6. PAVILION

(a) Grant application

To **NOTE** awaiting final decision with regard to an application submitted to Dorset Council's Capital Leverage Fund, indications are £3,000 grant under consideration.

(b) Remedial works

To **NOTE** quotations are being obtained for a number of remedial works, a full report to be submitted to Full Council meeting on 25th November 2025 for consideration.

(c) Additional storage

To **CONSIDER** a request received from Beaminster Cricket Club for additional storage to enable the Club to store equipment, that for Health & Safety reasons had to be removed from the premises.

7. CEMETERY

No issues to raise

8. PUBLIC HALL

No issues to raise

9. FURLAND ALLOTMENTS

(a) Allotment Association representative

To **RECEIVE** any issue raised by the Allotment Association representative.

10. PUBLIC TOILETS

No issues to raise

11. THE SQUARE

No issues to raise

12. CHARGES REVIEW

To **CONSIDER** a review of charges for 2026/2027 (*attached*) with effect from 1st April 2026 in respect of:

- **Public Hall**
- **Cemetery**
- **Pavilion**
- **Access Licences – Memorial Playing Field**
- **Furland Allotment**

13. GENERAL

(a) Siting of a memorial bench outside the Fleet Club

To **CONSIDER** a joint request received from the Fleet Club/British Legion to site a memorial bench outside the Fleet Club in memory of Sgt Mjr Pete Northover.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To **NOTE** the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 18th November 2025.

15. PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meeting) Act 1960

To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of consideration of staffing matters.

(a) Postholder 201

To **CONSIDER** suitable amendment to current job description or new contract of employment.